

GATHERING

Of The Members Of The Old
Classes And The new

At The Twenty-Seventh Re-
union And Banquet

Of The High School Alumni
Association

Was An Event Of Much Ed-
ucation To All

The Attendance Large And
Program Excellent

The twenty-seventh annual reunion and banquet of the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association will go down in history as the most successful and most enjoyable event ever given by the association. This was due to the fact that many new features were added to the program this year and then there was that feeling of friendship and sociability among all members present which adds so much in making any event of this nature a success. Then there was another reason why this reunion was so much enjoyed—in that a greater portion of the exercises were held in the old high school room where so many members of the association spent their high school days and the old walls themselves brought back many pleasant recollections of school days, which after all are perhaps the happiest of life.

Part One

The members of the association and the guests first assembled in the



PROF. JOHN S. ALAN
Toastmaster At The High School
Alumni Banquet

auditorium of the new building where a very entertaining program was carried out. The auditorium was comfortably filled with members and their guests. From 7:30 until 8:00 o'clock the Alumni Orchestra rendered a concert program and their playing was exceptionally fine and each selection brought forth much applause.

President Fred M. French made everyone feel at home with his address of welcome. He first asked the class of 1910 to arise and give their class yell, which was accordingly carried out with much vigor by the class. Next he asked all to rise and give the High school yell, so familiar to all, and the walls of the building fairly shook when this inspiring yell was given. Then the Alumni yell was enthusiastically given. It runs something like this:

Kero—Kero—Kero—Ki
We are the Alumni
Of Mt. Vernon High.

Mr. French then extended a hearty welcome to the class of 1910 and hoped each one would become active members of the association.

The response was given by Mr. Carol Conrad, president of the class of 1910. He spoke of the fact that the class was glad to become a part of the association and trusted that each member would fulfill his part in the association.

Next came a selection "Cherries Ripe" (Leopold Damrosch) by the Alumni quartette, composed of Mrs. Mable M. French, Mrs. Ada B. Wootton, Mr. George B. Kelly and Mr. Norman G. Turner. This number was splendidly rendered and the quartette was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Wilda Clark was the accompanist for the quartette.

The chalk sketches by Prof. Julius Headington of the class of '04 were greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Headington kept the audience in constant laughter during the progress of his work by his witty stories and sayings.

He closed his sketches with a landscape in colored crayons.

Perhaps the most amusing feature of the program was the debate between Mrs. Olive Eggleston and Miss Maria Chase. The affirmative, taken by Miss Chase, had a large amount of subjects, which were carefully answered by the negative speaker, Mrs. Eggleston. Judge Coyner was elected a judge of this debate, but the questions involved were of such importance that the "Court" reserved his opinion until a later date—probably the next alumni reunion.

The Roll Call

Next came the roll call by class and this proved to be one of the entertaining features of the first part of the program. As President French called the years the persons graduating in that year arose and were counted by the registrar, Mrs. Howard Tarr. The following are the years and the number indicate those responding to the roll call: 1861, none living; no responses from the year 1862 up until 1867, when one member responded; 1868, two; 1869, two; 1870, one; 1871, none; 1872, one; 1873, none; 1874, none; 1875, none; 1876, none; 1877, one; 1878, one; 1879, none; 1880, one; 1881, none; 1882, three; 1883, none; 1884, none; 1885, two; 1886, none; 1887, four; 1888, two; 1889, two; 1890, six; 1891, nine; 1892, none; 1893, five; 1894, four; 1895, six; 1896, two; 1897, three; 1898, seven; 1899, nine; 1900, eight; 1901, eight; 1902, five; 1903, four; 1904, nine; 1905, six; 1906, six; 1907, eight; 1908, fifteen; 1909, twenty-eight; 1910, twenty-eight.

The registrar, Mrs. Howard Tarr, then read the deaths during the year, the list being as follows:

Miss Ella Vance, class 1866.
Henry Rogers, honorary member class 1869.

H. C. Challingsworth, honorary member class 1890.

Charles Phifer, class of 1895.

Walter Pyle, class of 1895.

Guy Tudor, honorary member of the class of 1897.

Clarence George, class of 1901.

Harry Simmons, class of 1901.

This concluded Part I of the program.

Part Two

The second part of the program was the entertaining feature for the older members of the association as it consisted of a reception in the halls of the old high school building. Cooling punch was served to the guests as they were leaving the new building and a pleasant half hour was then spent in renewing old acquaintances and viewing the "Picture Gallery", which was most interesting indeed. This consisted of pictures of almost every class that graduated from the High school from the year 1862 down to the present time. The pictures were arranged on the north and south walls of the main hall of the old High school building and also on the walls of the hall running north and south in the same building.

The first picture was of the class of 1862, composed of two members, Mr. Wilmet Sperry and Mr. Erskine Curtis. Next came a picture of the class of 1867, one of 1868, one of 1869, and then one of 1872. Next in order came pictures of the classes of 1875, 1877, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1885, 1886, 1889 and then in consecutive order down through the class of 1909, with the exception of the class of 1898. But one picture of this class was finished and unfortunately this was destroyed several years ago.

There were also pictures of the various members of the board of education in the "Picture Gallery."

Part Three

After a pleasant half hour the gong was sounded and all were invited to the third floor of the old high school building, now Alumni Hall where the banquet was served. The room was handsomely decorated for the occasion in red and white, the colors of the class of 1910. The room was brilliantly lighted with electricity and presented a most attractive appearance. The table decorations were also of red and white—flowers of these colors being used in making the decorations complete. Long tables were arranged in the room and almost four hundred persons sat down to an elegant repast prepared by Mrs. Emma Smith and served in courses by a corps of capable waiters.

After the invocation by the Rev. William E. Hull, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, the alumni song was sung by all present accompanied by the orchestra.

During the hours of the banquet delightful music was rendered by the Alumni orchestra.

Prof. John S. Alan acted in the capacity of toastmaster and in his usual clever manner announced each speaker on the program.

Those regularly assigned on the program were:

"The Ladies"—Mr. Kenneth Camp.

"The Men"—Miss Edith Bell.

"The School of Tomorrow"—Dr. George D. Arndt.

At the conclusion of the above named toast the Alumni quartette sang most beautifully "The Last Rose of Summer."

Toastmaster Alan then called upon Mr. L. V. Vange Armentrout of Paducah,

Ky., a member of the class of 1895. Mr. Armentrout responded in a very clever manner.

Toastmaster Alan then proposed a toast to President Fred M. French, through whose untiring efforts the reunion and banquet was such a great success. The mention of Mr. French's name brought forth a storm of applause from all present.

Mr. French then proposed a toast to Prof. Alan which likewise brought forth a hearty round of applause.

President French then proposed a toast to Mrs. Rollin C. Mitchell, who has never missed a meeting of the alumni association since its formation. Mrs. Mitchell was given a salute by every member of the association and guests present.

Presentation of Prizes

Next came the awarding of the prize banner to the class having the largest per cent of attendance present at the reunion based on the number in the class today and the number living in Knox county at the present time. Mr. Zeno Taylor, who presented the prize banner, stated that four classes had tied for the honor, 1867, 1868, 1870 and 1885, and for that reason the banner would be presented to each of these classes and the years mentioned placed on the banner.

Committees Named

Mr. Zeno Taylor, the president for next year, announced the appointment of the following committees for the year 1910-11:

Executive Committee—Fred M. French, Royal Bucher, Frank Harper, Mary Stauffer, Maria Chase.

Banquet Committee—Inez Vance, Music Committee—Curtis Meltzer, Program—Walter Starr.

Decorating Committee—Carl Masteller.

It was near the hour of one o'clock when the delightful function came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Among those coming from a distance to attend the reunion and banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Vance Armentrout of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Newton O. Anderson of Phoenix, O., Mrs. William W. Byers of Cleveland, Mrs. W. H. Wolfley of Delaware, O., Mr. Clay Parker of Philadelphia, Pa.

MISS JOHNSON HERE

To Solicit Funds For The Polytechnic
Seminary Of Danville, Ky

Miss Dora E. Johnson, of Norwalk, O., one of the four financial agents for the Polytechnic Seminary of Danville, Ky., an institution for the training of the young colored men and women of the south, arrived in Mt. Vernon Saturday for the purpose of soliciting funds for this worthy institution. The school was established ten years ago and since that time has grown rapidly and many young colored people have graduated from within its walls. Miss Johnson is not a stranger in Mt. Vernon, as she was in the city last March and gave an eloquent recital at the A. M. E. church. Miss Johnson expects to remain in Mt. Vernon until the middle or last of next week and will call upon the citizens for funds for the maintaining of the school she represents which has done so much for the education and uplifting of her race.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPEAK

Madison, Wis., June 18—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has come to Madison to deliver the baccalaureate address tomorrow at the University of Wisconsin. Monday will be observed as class day at the university, Tuesday will be alumni day and on Wednesday the graduation exercises will be held.

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CONTEST

On The Mat For The Wrestling
Championship

Between Gotch And Ackerman
Was Not Decided

On Account Of An Accident
To The Latter

Some Fast Work, However,
For Few Minutes

Audience Entertained With
Exhibition Contest

The matter of settling the long drawn out antagonism of "Young Gotch" of Columbus and Al Ackerman of Lima, Ohio, seems to be almost impossible as circumstances will show. For the past several weeks, the bout between these two men has been advertised through Knox county and was to be held at the Cooper theatre in Mt. Vernon and true to expectations, the event was started as advertised, but as has been the case on previous occasions, something happened to leave the championship undecided. Ackerman is the champion wrestler of America and Gotch is the champion middle weight of America and should Gotch have thrown Ackerman, he would have been the holder of two well earned titles. The unfortunate feature of the contest was that Ackerman was thrown through the ropes by his antagonist and injured to such an extent that he was unable to continue with the contest on Friday night.

At an early hour, before time for the beginning of the first preliminary, the Mt. Vernon band gave an excellent concert on the square and in front of the theatre after which the crowd of fans assembled in the theatre to witness the exhibitions to be given.

The first was the preliminary which was supposed to have been between Nesser of Columbus and Scott of Springfield but owing to the fact that for some reason, Nesser was unable to be present to take part in the match, a wrestler by the name of Barton was entered with Scott. This contest was begun, the first fall being awarded to Scott who secured it in a fraction over five minutes. After this, Barton was unable to continue and "Curly" Mi-

cheax, the Belgian "Hercules," who is so well known in Mt. Vernon, took his place. After this, it was a great deal more exciting, Scott taking the first fall in one minute. The second however, was a different thing as Michaux showed his magnificent strength by means of which he literally crushed his opponent to the mat after five and one quarter minutes of strenuous wrestling. The local boy is not in training and as a result, he was forced to discontinue the bout after taking the second fall from the Springfield man.

Up to this time, the attention of the spectators had been centered upon the exhibition before them, but now their minds were brought to the great event of the evening. Ackerman was the first to appear in the ring and was given a hearty applause. He was soon followed by "Gotch" and after the necessary arrangements had been made, the word to begin was given by Referee Moore of Columbus. The men began in the usual cautious manner but soon were "mixing it" in great style. Ackerman appeared to be the heavier of the two and also appeared to possess greater strength at the beginning. Ackerman played for wind and reserve force as he took the defensive from the beginning with "Gotch" making the attack with the same determination that was noticeable in his match with Winslow some time ago. As the bout advanced, more talent and skill became apparent in the two contestants. At times, marvelous speed was shown by each, both in securing advantages and in escaping from holds. For the reason that Ackerman did not take the aggressive at any time, the bout seemed to be in favor of the Columbus man although he could not secure the advantage which he so much sought. At one time after about twenty minutes of struggle, Ackerman was caught napping and Gotch buried him with great force to the mat and almost pinned him there. After twenty-nine minutes had elapsed after the beginning of the bout, a lightning like series of leads and counters were made by both men and in the melee, Gotch literally threw Ackerman through the ropes and over the footlights. As he fell into the orchestra pit, his abdomen came in contact with the corner of the piano and he was so badly injured that time was called and he was given ten minutes in which to recover from his injuries. If any, and advantage of this time was taken by Ackerman. After he was up, he did not appear to be in the notion to continue the struggle for fear that his fall against the corner of the piano had rendered him in such a condition that he would not have a chance with his lightning-like adversary so the bout was declared unfinished.

At this point, the fact that Mt. Vernon is among the towns in the country that can boast of "sore heads" and unthinking persons, was plainly demonstrated. "Young Gotch" announced that in his career as a wrestler, he had been given a number of decisions over men who had become disabled and were forced to discontinue the match and for this reason, he argued that he should have been given the fall. At this point, the unknown and ignorant members of the audience began to hiss and make disagreeable remarks and "Gotch" was branded as "dirty." It seems odd that these few persons saw so much dirty work and a greater number of closer observers could discover nothing about the bout that was not clean and sportsmanlike.

After the crowd had been quieted, it was announced that Gotch and Scott, the Springfield man would give a fifteen-minute exhibition in order to give the fans their money's worth. After this announcement another storm of hisses came from the audience and Gotch immediately stepped forward and told them he was not forced to give the exhibition and that if he chose he could leave the ring and let them go home without witnessing any more sport. This served as a dampener on the hisses and the exhibition bout begun. In this Scott displayed a great deal of skill and strength. Although it was apparent that Gotch did not make any great effort to secure a fall, he was kept busy all of the time in order to keep out of danger. Twice during the last five minutes when he took the aggressive, Gotch displayed his same old skill as in the match with Ackerman and almost had his man's shoulders square on the mat.

After this was over, the crowd, although in a better humor, appeared to be somewhat disappointed as they passed out of the theatre.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

All persons holding membership tickets for 1910 of the Knox County Agricultural Society will please present them at the office of the society, room No. 7, Banning building, as soon as they can conveniently, so that they may receive in return the new membership and admission ticket. Remember that this includes all tickets purchased after the fair last fall.

HOWARD C. GATES,
Sec. Knox Co. Agr. Society.

COLLEGE MEN WON

The Ohio Wesleyan university baseball team of Delaware played the Fredricktown team at the latter place Friday afternoon the colleg men winning by a score of 4 to 3. The contest was interesting all the way through and was witnessed by a large crowd.

COLLEGE MEN WITH RIFLE

Washington, D. C., June 18—What promises to be the most notable intercollegiate shooting tournament ever held in this country began this morning on the National Guard range here under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. The match is open to teams of six men representing any college or university in the United States.

OBITUARY

JOHN POLLOCK

Word has been received in the city of the death of John Pollock which occurred at his home in Winfield, Henry county, Iowa, on June 12. The deceased was born in Knox county, December 23, 1838, and was married July 4, 1861, to Miss J. Katherine Linn. He removed to Iowa in 1864, where he continuously resided until the time of his death. His remains were laid to rest in Hillside cemetery, Winfield, Iowa.

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No. 8..... 6:31 p. m.

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No. 7..... 8:26 a. m.

No. 17..... 8:57 a. m.

No. 3..... 2:44 p. m.

No. 15..... 8:50 p. m.

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*No. 506..... 12:41 a. m.

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**No. 522..... 6:30 a. m.

**No. 504..... 8:57 a. m.

**No. 518..... 10:55 a. m.

*No. 502..... 12:25 p. m.

**No. 508..... 5:10 p. m.

**No. 500..... 9:37 p. m.

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*No. 607..... 2:25 a. m.

***No. 501..... 7:24 a. m.

**No. 509..... 8:34 a. m.

*No. 503..... 1:26 p. m.

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